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THEIR BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

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May 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 20, 2003, entry and  
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for  
response having been extended up to and including May 20, 2004 by submission of the  
requisite petition and fee, attached.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 39 minus highest number  
previously paid for 41 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 9 minus highest number  
previously paid for 8 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 86.00 \$ 86.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 950.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00

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☐ Submission attached

**Subtotal \$ 1036.00**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1036.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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